**Research Paper Graphic Organizer/ Outline**

**Paragraph 1 Introductory Paragraph**

-**Narrative Hook**-Introduce the topic by grabbing the audience’s attention

-Introduce the topic as if the reader knows nothing about the subject.

Introduce/define/explain topics that will be presented

-Narrow the topics by beginning to lead the reader to what you want prove in your thesis

-Thesis statement must be last sentence of the first paragraph. The thesis must have

*an introductory phrase* followed by three topics to be discussed separated by

commas.

**Example of a thesis: *The population of the humpback whale is decreasing because of* pollution, poaching and their migratory patterns**

**Paragraph 2**

**Topic Sentence:** Example: ***The population of the humpback whale is decreasing because of* pollution,**

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Transition Sentence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Paragraph 3**

**Topic Sentence:** Example: ***The population of the humpback whale is decreasing because of* poaching**.

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**Paragraph 4**

**Topic Sentence:** Example ***The population of the humpback whale is decreasing because of* their migratory patterns**

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**Paragraph 5**  Conclusion

-Restate the thesis: First sentence

-Summary of Support/Evidence ( One from each body paragraph)

-Clincher Statement: